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In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Application No.: 09/325,603

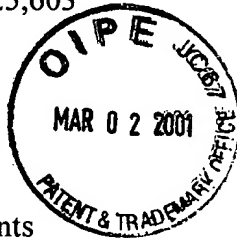
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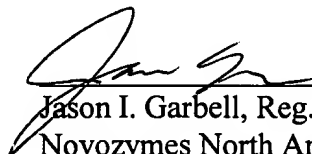
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 30, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 71 and 76-78.

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Respectfully submitted,

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